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FROM

F. P. RENNIE, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 25th May 1908.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 7044 dated the 19th November 1907, relative to the scheme for communicating the movements of suspicious characters and cognate matters, I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Mysore Durbar, a copy of the Resolution of the -- Government of Bombay in the Judicial Department No. 2367 dated the 5th May 1908, in which the proposals for direct communication between Police Officers of the British Government and those of the Mysore State agreed to between the Inspector-General of Police, Bombay and the Durbar have been approved by the Govern-

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Government of Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. Remmé

First Assistant Resident.

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Arrangements for direct correspondence between Police officers of the British Government and those of the Mysore State.

No. C.-1189, dated the 4th March 190

From—M. Kennedy, Esq., Acting Inspector-General of Police;

To—The Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Bombay.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Government memorandum in the Political Department, No. 4152, dated the 7th June 1906, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the correspondence noted in the margin relative to direct correspondence between the British District Police and the Police of the Mysore State and to request that arrangements similar to those sanctioned in Government Resolution* in the Judicial Department, No. 1724, dated the 27th March 1906, may kindly be sanctioned. The arrangements proposed in my letter No. C.-4428, dated the 26th September 1907, have been accepted by the Inspector-General of Police, Mysore State.

1. Inspector-General's No. C.-4223, dated the 26th September 1907 (paragraphs 1 and 2).
2. Mysore Government Order No. J.-1931—39-Police-95—05—26, dated Bangalore, 27th December 1907, with accompaniments.

2. Specimens† of the forms referred to in my letter quoted above are hereto attached for the information of Government.

Extract paragraphs 1 and 2 of Inspector-General's letter No. C.-4228, dated the 26th September 1907, to the address of the Inspector-General of Police, Mysore.

In reply to your letter No. 8073-E.-5—Mis.—1076, dated the 5th May last, I have the honour to express concurrence in the draft notification accompanying your letter except so far as it relates to the use of the particular forms (1), (2) and (3). By this of course I do not mean that I have any objection whatever to receiving communications from your side in these forms, but that I would rather we were not tied down to the use of these particular forms.

2. Gang registers are not maintained in the Bombay Presidency and our system of dealing with gangs differs from that in the Madras Presidency. Form No. (1) would therefore not be appropriate for us; therefore I would prefer that communications from Bombay districts in respect of the movements of criminal gangs and all information regarding such gangs should be in ordinary letter or memorandum form leaving it to local officers of the Mysore Police to obtain by correspondence for their Registers such additional information as may be required and is wanting in the letter or memorandum. In lieu of Form (2) I prefer that our Police should use the Forms A and B for reporting arrival and departure of bad characters prescribed by the Police Commission, copies† of which I attach. In respect to Form (3) I think, if you have no objection, that communications other than those reporting arrival and departure of bad characters might be accepted by the Mysore Police in ordinary letter or memorandum form.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. J.-1931—39—Police—95—05—26, dated Bangalore, 27th December 1907.

Order.—In order to obviate delay in correspondence upon routine matters between the Mysore and the Bombay Police, the following instructions are laid down:—

(1) Station House Officers in the Mysore State may correspond direct with Station House Officers in the Bombay Presidency upon matters of routine, such as the movements of criminals and suspicious characters, circulation of descriptive rolls, lists of property lost or recovered, enquiries as to antecedents and convictions of persons, etc.

These communications should be in English or Kánarese. If this is impossible, the Station House Officer must correspond through the Divisional Inspector, who will translate the communication into English.

(2) Movements of gangs and known depredators will be communicated by the Mysore Police on the forms appended (Nos. 1 and 2); other communications will be by the Memorandum Form No. 3.

* Printed as an accompaniment to this Resolution.

† Not printed.

(3) Inspectors in the Mysore State may correspond with Inspectors in the Bombay sidency under similar conditions. They will use the Memorandum Form No. 3.

(4) It must be clearly understood that all correspondence in any way controversial in racter must be sent through the District Superintendent of Police.

(Signed) C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Officiating Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.

No. 2367.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 5th May 1908.

RESOLUTION.—The proposals made by the Inspector-General of Police are ctioned.

(Signed) J. E. B. HOTSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Inspector-General of Police,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Railways and Criminal Investigation,
The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind,
The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range,
The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Southern Range,
All District Magistrates,
All Superintendents of Police,
The Political Department.

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Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

Accompaniment to Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 2367, dated the 5th May 1908.

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No. 1724.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th March 1906.

norandum from the Political Department, No. 7981, dated the 9th December 1905—Transferring, for necessary action, th papers noted in the margin, regardin a proposal to arrange for direct corr spondence between Police officers of th British Government and those of th Baroda State in regard to certain Polic matters.

Letter from the Resident at Baroda, No. 12919, dated the 31st August 1905.
Letter from the Inspector-General of Police, No. 7808, dated the 25th September 1905.
Letter from the Resident at Baroda, No. 17811, dated the 1st December 1905.

norandum from the Political Department, No. 1845, dated the 7th March 1906—Forwar ing copy of a letter from the Resident at Baroda, No. 3139, dated the 26th February 190 and the following letter from the Inspector-General of Police, No. 1450, dated the 15t February 1906, referred to therein, to the address of Government in the Judici Department:—

"I have the honour to report that in accordance with the instructions containe in your No. 8373 of the 28th December last, I met the State Police Commissioner Baroda on the 2nd instant and discussed with him the subject of direct correspondenc between the Police of the Bombay Government and those of His Highness th Gaikwar.

"2. We decided that on the following matters greater freedom of correspondenc will make for increased efficiency, and I have the honour to request that Governmer may be moved to sanction the proposals.

"(*a*) *Communicating the antecedents of bad or suspicious characters.*—At presen the Police find great difficulty in ascertaining quickly the history of a bad characte who has crossed the border. From one side the simplest plan will be to send a 'Ba character roll' in A or B form as the case may be direct to the station officer concerne and allow him to give the information required direct as will be done betwee two British stations. The Baroda Police are not as yet proposing to introduce th Village Crime Register (*vide* Government Resolution No. 6612 of the 19th Decembe last), and I would suggest that the Darbar be asked to introduce it so that the use of th bad character rolls may be reciprocal.

"(*b*) *Obtaining evidence of previous convictions.*—At present the Baroda Polic have to get their information through the Resident. The British Courts do no recognize convictions in Native States, but information of previous convictions in Barod would be useful in cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, to us and in al cases to Baroda as the Baroda Courts recognize our convictions. Where therefore th name and village of an accused are known, we recommend that a direct reference b allowed between station officers in order to get the information at once.

"(*c*) *Tracing finger slips of undertrial prisoners.*—This will be chiefly of use t the Baroda Police, but will tend to harmonious working. At present references to th various Finger Print Bureaus have to be made through the Resident and valuable tim is lost. There seems no reason why they should not be made direct by the Officer i charge Baroda Bureau to the Finger Print Bureau, Bombay.

"(*d*) *Obtaining evidence in Police Investigations.*—Mutual assistance in thi matter will be of the greatest value as at present summonses to witnesses can be sen but are not enforceable. We therefore recommend that where identification of a perso or property is not necessary the officer conducting an investigation be allowed to writ direct to the station officer across the border asking him to send over a witness o record the witness' statement.

"(*e*) *Giving information regarding released convicts.*—This is merely an exchang of information, and no harm can be done by doing away with the circumlocutor

correspondence through the Resident. Direct references between the Jail authorities and the Superintendents of Districts in which convicts are to reside after release should be allowed.

"(*f*) *Enquiries regarding the antecedents and character of Police recruits.*—At present such enquiries are made through the Residency but no object appears to be served thereby. Direct correspondence between Superintendents of Police will not lead to disputes and will attain the object arrived at far quicker."

ıe Resident at Baroda requests that the proposals made by the Inspector-General of ılice may be sanctioned and states :—

"2. On hearing from you that the scheme, worked out by the Inspector-General of Police, Bombay Presidency, and the Baroda State Police Commissioner, has met with the approval of Government, I shall ask the Darbar to introduce the Village Crime Register, as suggested by Mr. Stewart."

RESOLUTION.—The proposals made in the letter from the Inspector-General of Police, No. 1450, dated the 15th February 1906, are sanctioned.

2. These proposals should be held to be applicable also to the States of Jhabua, Barwani and Alirajpur in Central India.

P. W. MONIE,
Under Secretary to Government.

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Inspector-General of Police,
The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Railways and Crimina Investigation,
The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind,
The Political Agent, Pálanpur,
All District Magistrates,
All Superintendents of Police,
The Political Department.

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To

The I.G. of Police in Mysore

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igned by Sir C.S. Balasundaram
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In continuation of G.P. no. T1931-39-Police 95-05-26 dated the 27th December 1907 passing orders on the subject of direct correspondence between the Mysore & the Bombay Police in matters of routine, I have the honor to forward herewith for information a copy of Bombay Govt. Resolution no. 2367 dated the 5th May 1908 on the subject.

By Order
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